

REMARKS

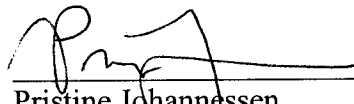
Claims 15 and 16 are pending. Claims 1-14 and 17-22 are canceled herein without admission or prejudice to applicant's right to file one or more continuing applications on the cancelled claims.

In the Office Action mailed March 7, 2007, the Examiner objected to claims 15 and 16 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, and indicated that each would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. To expedite allowance of claims 15 and 16, claim 15 is rewritten to incorporate the elements of its base claims 1 and 7. It is submitted that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

No fee (aside from the extension fee authorized above) is believed to be due in connection with this Response. If an additional fee is due, however, please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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